## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Fumio KAGAMI et al.

Title:

FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Appl. No.:

10/579,908

Int'l Filing Date:

10/15/2004

371(c) Date:

07/14/2006

Examiner:

OIK. CONLEY

Art Unit:

1726

Confirmation No.:

5973

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Pre	viously submitted:
[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
b. Enc	closed are:
[ X ]	Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE.

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\$810.00

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Miscellaneous:													
[	[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R.												
	§ 1.103(c) for a period of months.												
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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$390.										-	\$0.00		
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CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:										\$	810.00		
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):									/e):		\$0.00		

The above-identified fees of \$810.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

TOTAL FEE:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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